GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF POLICE COMMISSIONS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Police Commissions set up by the Government so far;

(b) the recommendations of each Commissions;

(c) the status of the implementations of those recommendations;

(d) whether the Government is planning to constitute any national level body for police; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a): The Government of India had set up one Police Commission namely the National Police Commission under the Chairmanship of Shri Dharam Vira in November 1977.

(b) & (c): The Commission submitted eight reports during the period February 1979 to May 1981 with a number of recommendations, which were to be implemented by both the Central Government and the State Governments. The Reports of the Commission were sent to all the State Government/Union Territory Administrations.

Among the various recommendations of National Police Commission which the Central Government have implemented pertain to providing more funds for housing to policemen, strengthening of the police communication system, giving financial assistance for computerization in the State Police Forces, under the Scheme for Modernization of the State Police Forces, establishment of the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), organizing management courses at Sardar Vallabhbhai National Police Academy, Hyderabad for the IPS officers, streamlining the setup of Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D), Directorate, Co-ordination Police Wireless (DCPW) and Lok Nayak Jai Prakashnarayan National Institute of Criminology & Forensic Science (LNJPNICFS), issue of guidelines on arrest of persons etc.

Some of the crucial recommendations of National Police Commission which have not been implemented by the States Government pertain to constitution of State Security Commission, procedure for selection of Director General of Police of the State & fixing their tenure, replacement of the Police Act, 1861 etc.

(d) & (e): A Committee is being constituted to review the implementation of the recommendations of the National Police Commission and other Committees which had recommended similar Police reforms.